

Page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following
heading:

a3 --OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 6, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following
heading:

a4 --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 10, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following
heading:

a5 --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL claims 1-6.

Add the following new claims.

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~~--7. A catheter for removal of material or insertion of material, from or into the human body, the catheter comprising an elongated member having a passage therethrough extending from a distal end of said catheter to a proximal end of said catheter, said passage being open at said distal end, and an echogenic or radio-opaque material at said distal end thereby to permit visualizing by medical imagery the position of said open distal end.~~

--8. A catheter as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a rod extending lengthwise of said passage, and a piston at the distal end of said rod, said echogenic or radio-opaque material being carried by said piston.

--9. A catheter as claimed in claim 7, wherein said piston is made of said echogenic or radio-opaque material.

--10. A catheter as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a second passage parallel to but spaced from said first mentioned passage, said further passage being closed at both ends and containing said echogenic or radio-opaque material.--

REMARKS

The Abstract of the Disclosure is rewritten in American form.

The specification is amended as needed so as to place this application in condition for disposal at the time of the next Official Action.

The claims previously in the case are replaced by a set of new claims which are believed to be proper as to form and clearly patentable over the cited references.

Reconsideration is accordingly respectfully requested, for the rejection of the claims as anticipated by BURNS. BURNS